

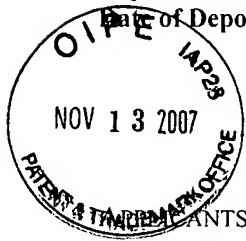
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FILING DATE: February 26, 2004 ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: SELF-EXTINGUISHING RECOMBINASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
THEM AND METHODS OF USING SAME

November 13, 2007  
Boston, Massachusetts

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Transmittal Letter**

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional application:

1. Amendment and Response to September 12, 2007 Office Action (7 pgs); and
2. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-011 CON.

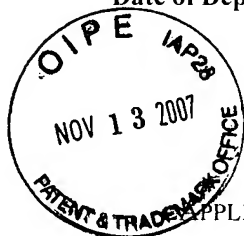
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 5 of this paper.